

HK Ref. 088141.00003

Fees Charged for which Refund Requested

	FEE CODE	AMOUNT OF REFUND REQUESTED
<input type="checkbox"/> Filing fee	1001/2001	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independent excess claims	1201/2201	\$ <u>600.00</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excess claims	1202/2202	\$ <u>75.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Surcharge for filing the basic filing fee on a date later than the filing date of the application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e))	1051/2051	\$ _____
and/or		
<input type="checkbox"/> Surcharge for filing the oath or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e))	1051/2051	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of term		\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> first month	1251/2251	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> second month	1252/2252	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> third month	1253/2253	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fourth month	1254/2254	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fifth month	1255/2255	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Issue fee	1501/2501	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Petition fee		\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Patent maintenance fee		\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> first maintenance fee due 3.5 years	1551/2551	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> second maintenance fee due 7.5 years	1552/2552	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> third maintenance fee due 11.5 years	1553/2553	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Patent maintenance fee surcharge		\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:		\$ _____

TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED \$ 675.00

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Explanation of Why Contested Charge Is In Error

At the time of filing the above-identified application on September 29, 2003, Applicant claimed small entity status. A copy of Applicant's transmittal form and return postcard is enclosed.

On January 11, 2005, Applicant filed a Supplemental Response, which included our Check No. 84006695 for \$300 to cover to cost of filing three independent claims. A copy of the transmittal form and return postcard is enclosed.

On or about July 21, 2005, Applicant filed a Request for Continued Examination authorizing the Examiner to charge any fees associated therewith to our Deposit Account 502481. Our July 2005 monthly statement shows a proper charge of \$395 for the Request for Continued Examination fee (Fee Code 2801); but errors in charging \$600 for independent excess claims (Fee Code 1201) and \$150 for excess claims (Fee Code 1202).

With respect to the \$600 charge, Applicant claims small entity status and the additional independent claims were previously paid for on January 11, 2005. There should be no additional costs.

With respect to the \$150 charge, Applicant claims small entity status and the correct amount would be \$75.

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